## 103D CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. R. 2253

To require periodic assessments of the impact and effectiveness of United States economic assistance to foreign countries.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 25, 1993

Mr. Hyde introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Foreign Aid Impact
- 5 Assessment Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. EFFECTIVENESS OF UNITED STATES ECONOMIC AS-
- 7 SISTANCE.
- 8 (a) Reports.—Not later than December 31, 1994,
- 9 and December 31 of each third year thereafter, the Presi-
- 10 dent shall submit to the Congress a report which analyzes,

- 1 on a country-by-country basis, the impact and effective-
- 2 ness of the United States economic assistance provided
- 3 during the preceding three fiscal years. Each report shall
- 4 include the following for each recipient country:

- (1) An analysis of the impact of United States economic assistance during the preceding three fiscal years on economic development in that country, with a discussion of the United States interests that were served by the assistance. This analysis shall be done on a sector-by-sector basis to the extent possible and shall identify any economic policy reforms which were promoted by the assistance. This analysis shall—
  - (A) include a description, quantified to the extent practicable, of the specific objectives the United States sought to achieve in providing economic assistance for that country, and
  - (B) specify the extent to which those objectives were not achieved, with an explanation of why they were not achieved.
  - (2) A description of the amount and nature of economic assistance provided for other donors during the preceding three fiscal years, set forth by development sector to the extent possible.

- 1 (3) A discussion of the commitment of the host
  2 government to addressing the country's needs in
  3 each development sector, including a description of
  4 the resources devoted by that government to each
  5 development sector during the preceding three fiscal
  6 years.
  - (4) A description of the trends, both favorable and unfavorable, in each development sector.
  - (5) Statistical and other information necessary to evaluate the impact and effectiveness of United States economic assistance on development in the country.
  - (6) A comparison of the analysis provided in the report with relevant analyses by international financial institutions, other international organizations, other donor countries, or nongovernmental organizations.
- 18 (b) Listing of Most and Least Successful As-19 Sistance Programs.—Each report required by this sec-20 tion shall identify—
- 21 (1) those countries in which United States eco-22 nomic assistance has been most successful, and
- 23 (2) those countries in which United States eco-24 nomic assistance has been least successful.

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- 1 For each country listed pursuant to paragraph (2), the
- 2 report shall explain why the assistance was not more suc-
- 3 cessful and shall specify what the United States has done
- 4 as a result.
- 5 (c) REPORT TO BE A SEPARATE DOCUMENT.—Each
- 6 report required by this section shall be submitted to the
- 7 Congress as a separate document.
- 8 (d) Definition.—As used in this section, the term
- 9 "United States economic assistance" means assistance
- 10 under chapter 1 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act
- 11 of 1961 (relating to development assistance) or chapter
- 12 4 of part II of that Act (relating to the economic support
- 13 fund).

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